



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Applicant : Tatsuo ENAMI *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/518,639
Filed : March 3, 2000
For : ArF EXCIMER LASER DEVICE SCANNING TYPE
: EXPOSURE DEVICE AND ULTRAVIOLET LASER DEVICE
Examiner : J. Zahn
Group Art Unit : 2828

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PETITION FOR SECOND-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2003

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a second-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office action mailed February 12, 2003. The Office action mailed February 12, 2003, set forth a three-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time was filed on June 12, 2003, together with the required fee of \$110.00 therefor. The petition for a one-month extension of time extended the due date for response to the Official action mailed February 12, 2003, from May 12, 2003, to June 12, 2003. This petition for second month extension of time extends the due date for response another month to July 12, 2003. Since July 12, 2003, was a Saturday, a reply to the Official action mailed February

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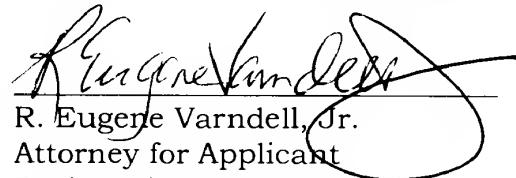


12, 2003, can be timely filed on the next business day, namely, Monday, July 14, 2003.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) fee for a two-month extension of time is \$410.00 (FOUR HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS). Applicant previously paid the one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS), together with the petition for a one-month extension of time filed on June 12, 2003. Accordingly, applicant is attaching hereto a check in the amount of \$300.00 (THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS) [\$410.00 - \$110.00 = \$300.00] for the second month of the extension of time.

In the event that this paper or any paper file together herewith is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The director is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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